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FROM:

Brent Scowcroft *BP*

TO:

U. Alexis Johnson, Geneva

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Geneva 1386

There are substantial implications involved in Nitze pursuing the verification issue as you suggest. We must insure that the President's options remain open and we would therefore like to consult briefly before you make the move you have proposed. Request, therefore, that you do not continue the dialogue laid out in Reftel until you have heard further from us.

Warm regards.

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